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## SENATE BILL No. 152

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DIGEST OF SB 152 (Updated January 26, 2012 11:00 am - DI 73)

**Citations Affected:** IC 33-33.

**Synopsis:** Allen circuit court. Beginning July 1, 2013, allows the judge of the Allen circuit court to appoint a second full-time magistrate. Repeals the judge's authority to appoint a hearing officer: (1) who has the powers of a magistrate; and (2) whose salary is paid by Allen County.

**Effective:** July 1, 2013.

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January 4, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.  
January 25, 2012, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.  
January 26, 2012, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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SB 152—LS 6116/DI 69+



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Second Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2012)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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## SENATE BILL No. 152

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 33-33-2-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. The judge of the  
3 Allen circuit court may appoint ~~one (1)~~ **two (2)** full-time ~~magistrate~~  
4 **magistrates** under IC 33-23-5. ~~The A~~ magistrate continues in office  
5 until removed by the judge.

6 SECTION 2. IC 33-33-2-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
7 2013]. Sec. 4. (a) ~~In addition to the magistrate appointed under section~~  
8 ~~3 of this chapter, the judge of the Allen circuit court may appoint a~~  
9 ~~hearing officer with the powers of a magistrate under IC 33-23-5. The~~  
10 ~~hearing officer continues in office until removed by the judge.~~

11 (b) ~~The salary of a hearing officer appointed under subsection (a) is~~  
12 ~~equal to that of a magistrate under IC 33-23-5. The hearing officer's~~  
13 ~~salary must be paid by the county. The hearing officer is a county~~  
14 ~~employee.~~

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 152, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 1 through 2 with "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]".

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to SB 152 as introduced.)

BRAY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 152, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 152 as printed January 25, 2012.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

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